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Air Freight Up 14.6% in October

Washington, DC, November 25, 1987 -- Air freight increased 14.6 percent in October compared to the same month last year, and was up 12.2 percent in the first 10 months of 1987 for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in October rose 12.2 percent and mail volume increased 4.3 percent. Total cargo volume, including freight and mail, increased 10.5 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines in October was up 17.4 percent. Mail rose 1.6 percent, and total cargo increased 15.7 percent.

In the first 10 months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 9.9 percent. Mail increased 4.9 percent, and total cargo was up 8.7 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first 10 months increased 15.0 percent. Mail had a slight gain of 0.3 percent, and total cargo increased 13.4 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
OCTOBER 1987	410,218	109,956	520,174	370,443	36,837	407,280	780,661	927,454
OCTOBER 1986	365,467	105,399	470,866	315,621	36,263	351,884	681,088	822,750
PERCENT CHANGE	12.2	4.3	10.5	17.4	1.6	15.7	14.6	12.7
10 MONTHS 1987	3,519,479	1,024,002	4,543,481	3,067,203	335,936	3,403,139	6,586,682	7,946,620
10 MONTHS 1986	3,202,406	976,324	4,178,730	2,666,768	334,968	3,001,736	5,869,174	7,180,466
PERCENT CHANGE	9.9	4.9	8.7	15.0	0.3	13.4	12.2	10.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 13.3% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 31, 1987 — Air freight increased 13.3 percent in November, compared to the same month last year, and was up 13.3 percent in the first 11 months of 1987 for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in November rose 13.1 percent and mail volume increased 0.7 percent. Total cargo volume, including freight and mail, increased 10.3 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines in November rose 13.5 percent. Mail rose 2.3 percent, and total cargo increased 12.1 percent.

In the first 11 months of the year, domestic air freight was up 10.2 percent. Mail volume increased 4.5 percent, and total cargo rose 8.9 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines during the first 11 months of 1987 rose 14.9 percent. Mail volume was up 0.5 percent. Total cargo climbed 13.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1987	386,305	101,392	487,697	345,630	43,849	389,479	731,935	877,176
NOVEMBER 1986	341,534	100,681	442,215	304,433	42,873	347,306	645,967	789,521
PERCENT CHANGE	13.1	0.7	10.3	13.5	2.3	12.1	13.3	11.1
11 MONTHS 1987	3,905,784	1,125,394	5,031,178	3,412,833	379,785	3,792,618	7,318,617	8,823,796
11 MONTHS 1986	3,543,940	1,077,005	4,620,945	2,971,201	377,841	3,349,042	6,515,141	7,969,987
PERCENT CHANGE	10.2	4.5	8.9	14.9	0.5	13.2	12.3	10.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 13.2% IN 1987 AND 21.3% IN DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 10, 1988 — Air freight was up 13.2 percent in 1987 and 21.3 percent in December for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in 1987 registered a gain of 10.9 percent. The air transportation of mail increased 4.8 percent. Total cargo, including freight and mail, rose 9.5 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers last year was up 15.8 percent. Mail rose 1.9 percent, and total cargo had a gain of 14.2 percent.

In December, domestic air freight increased 18.9 percent. Mail was up 7.0 percent, and total cargo rose 15.2 percent.

December international air freight traffic of U.S. carriers had a gain of 24.1 percent. Mail was up 11.7 percent, and total cargo rose 22.1 percent.

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#4 2-10-88

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
DECEMBER 1987	381,807	156,159	537,966	330,115	57,471	387,586	711,922	925,552
DECEMBER 1986	321,019	145,916	466,935	288,007	51,435	317,442	587,026	784,377
PERCENT CHANGE	18.9	7.0	15.2	24.1	11.7	22.1	21.3	18.0
12 MONTHS 1987	4,287,591	1,281,553	5,569,144	3,742,948	437,256	4,180,204	8,030,539	9,749,348
12 MONTHS 1986	3,864,959	1,222,921	5,087,880	3,230,864	429,276	3,660,140	7,095,823	8,748,020
PERCENT CHANGE	10.9	4.8	9.5	15.8	1.9	14.2	13.2	11.4

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 25.3% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 31--Air freight was up 25.3 percent in January over the same month a year ago for 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight registered a gain of 18.7 percent. The air transportation of mail increased 3.4 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, rose 14.7 percent.

International air freight increased 34.0 percent. Mail was up 6.1 percent, and total international cargo increased 30.5 percent.

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#10 3/31/88

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JANUARY 1988	350,634	107,617	458,251	300,575	33,989	334,564	651,209	792,815
JANUARY 1987	295,401	104,067	399,468	224,381	32,048	256,429	519,782	655,897
PERCENT CHANGE	18.7	3.4	14.7	34.0	6.1	30.5	25.3	20.9

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 21.9% IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 31--Air freight increased 21.9 percent in February, compared to February a year ago, for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in February rose 15.9 percent. Mail increased 4.2 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 13.0 percent gain.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers in February was up 29.3 percent. Mail increased 3.8 percent, and total international cargo gained 26.5 percent.

In the first two months of this year, domestic air freight rose 17.3 percent. Mail had a gain of 3.8 percent, and total cargo grew 13.9 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first two months of 1988 was up 31.5 percent. Mail gained 5.0 percent, and total cargo rose 28.4 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
FEBRUARY 1988	350,826	103,055	453,881	320,855	32,337	353,192	671,681	807,073
FEBRUARY 1987	302,645	98,863	401,508	248,146	31,143	279,289	550,791	680,797
PERCENT CHANGE	15.9	4.2	13.0	29.3	3.8	26.5	21.9	18.5
2 MONTHS 1988	701,460	210,672	912,132	621,430	66,326	687,756	1,322,890	1,599,888
2 MONTHS 1987	598,046	202,930	800,976	472,527	63,191	535,718	1,070,573	1,336,694
PERCENT CHANGE	17.3	3.8	13.9	31.5	5.0	28.4	23.6	19.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 21% IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25, 1988--Air freight increased 21 percent in the first quarter of 1988, compared with the same period last year, and was up 16.9 percent in March for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in the first quarter rose 17.4 percent, while mail registered a 6.0 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 14.6 percent.

Domestic air freight in March was up 17.5 percent. Mail increased 10.1 percent, and total cargo grew 15.8 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in the first quarter was up 25.3 percent. Mail rose 5.5 percent, and total cargo increased 23.1 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in March was up 16.1 percent. International mail traffic rose 6.5 percent. Total cargo increased 15.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MARCH	1988	415,874	117,947	533,821	369,211	36,919	406,130	785,085	939,951
MARCH	1987	353,935	107,115	461,050	317,889	34,675	352,564	671,824	813,614
PERCENT CHANGE		17.5	10.1	15.8	16.1	6.5	15.2	16.9	15.5
3 MONTHS	1988	1,117,334	328,619	1,445,953	990,641	103,245	1,093,886	2,107,975	2,539,839
3 MONTHS	1987	951,981	310,045	1,262,026	790,416	97,866	888,282	1,742,397	2,150,308
PERCENT CHANGE		17.4	6.0	14.6	25.3	5.5	23.1	21.0	18.1

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 14.6% IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 25--Air freight increased 14.6 percent in April, compared to April a year ago, and was up 19.3 percent in the first four months of this year for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in April rose 13.5 percent. Mail declined 1.2 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 9.9 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in April was up 15.9 percent. Mail declined 3.5 percent, and total cargo rose 13.8 percent.

In the first four months of this year, domestic air freight had a gain of 16.3 percent. Mail increased 4.1 percent, and total cargo rose 13.3 percent.

International freight during the first four months increased 22.7 percent. Mail was up 3.1 percent, and total cargo rose 20.6 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
APRIL	1988	388,233	108,762	496,995	347,032	34,951	381,983	735,265	878,978
APRIL	1987	342,055	110,065	452,120	299,451	36,211	335,662	641,506	787,782
PERCENT CHANGE		13.5	(1.2)	9.9	15.9	(3.5)	13.8	14.6	11.6
4 MONTHS	1988	1,505,567	437,381	1,942,948	1,337,673	138,196	1,475,869	2,843,240	3,418,817
4 MONTHS	1987	1,294,036	420,110	1,714,146	1,089,867	134,077	1,223,944	2,383,903	2,938,090
PERCENT CHANGE		16.3	4.1	13.3	22.7	3.1	20.6	19.3	16.4

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 13.4% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 24--Air freight increased 13.4 percent in May, compared to May a year ago, and was up 18.0 percent in the first five months of this year for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in May rose 10.8 percent. Mail declined 2.7 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 7.7 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in May was up 16.2 percent. Mail declined 2.7 percent, and total cargo rose 14.3 percent.

In the first five months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 15.2 percent. Mail increased 2.8 percent, and total cargo was up 12.2 percent.

International freight during the first five months rose 21.3 percent. Mail was up 1.9 percent, and total cargo increased 19.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MAY	1988	391,487	101,491	492,978	360,384	33,783	394,167	751,871	887,145
MAY	1987	353,236	104,335	457,571	310,035	34,705	344,740	663,271	802,311
PERCENT CHANGE		10.8	(2.7)	7.7	16.2	(2.7)	14.3	13.4	10.6
5 MONTHS	1988	1,897,054	538,872	2,435,926	1,698,057	171,979	1,870,036	3,595,111	4,305,962
5 MONTHS	1987	1,647,272	524,445	2,171,717	1,399,902	168,782	1,568,684	3,047,174	3,740,401
PERCENT CHANGE		15.2	2.8	12.2	21.3	1.9	19.2	18.0	15.1

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 18.1% IN FIRST HALF OF 1988

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 26, 1988 -- Air freight increased 18.1 percent in the first six months of 1988, compared to the same period last year, and was up 18.9 percent in June for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight rose 15.3 percent during the first six months. Mail increased 3.1 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 12.4 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first six months rose 21.5 percent. Mail increased 2.4 percent, and total cargo rose 19.5 percent.

For the month of June, domestic air freight had a gain of 15.8 percent. Mail was up 5.1 percent, and total domestic cargo increased 13.5 percent.

International freight in June was up 22.4 percent. Mail increased 4.9 percent. Total international cargo rose 20.7 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JUNE	1988	411,588	102,530	514,118	379,947	34,680	414,627	791,535	928,745
JUNE	1987	355,550	97,579	453,129	310,312	33,075	343,387	665,862	796,516
PERCENT CHANGE		15.8	5.1	13.5	22.4	4.9	20.7	18.9	16.6
6 MONTHS	1988	2,308,642	641,402	2,950,044	2,078,004	206,659	2,284,663	4,386,646	5,234,707
6 MONTHS	1987	2,002,822	622,024	2,624,846	1,710,214	201,857	1,912,071	3,713,036	4,536,917
PERCENT CHANGE		15.3	3.1	12.4	21.5	2.4	19.5	18.1	15.4

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 15.2% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 29, 1988--Air freight increased 15.2 percent in July, compared to July a year ago, and was up 17.7 percent in the first seven months of this year for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in July rose 11.7 percent. Mail increased 1.6 percent, and total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 9.5 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in July was up 19.0 percent. Mail rose 2.0 percent, and total cargo rose 17.5 percent.

In the first seven months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 14.7 percent, mail increased 2.9 percent, and total cargo was up 12.0 percent.

International freight during the first seven months rose 21.1 percent, mail was up 2.3 percent, and total cargo increased 19.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1988	405,644	99,665	505,309	398,386	34,514	432,900	804,030	938,209
JULY	1987	363,311	98,118	461,429	334,671	33,824	368,495	697,982	829,924
PERCENT CHANGE		11.7	1.6	9.5	19.0	2.0	17.5	15.2	13.0
7 MONTHS	1988	2,714,286	741,067	3,455,353	2,476,390	241,173	2,717,563	5,190,676	6,172,916
7 MONTHS	1987	2,366,133	720,142	3,086,275	2,044,885	235,681	2,280,566	4,411,018	5,366,841
PERCENT CHANGE		14.7	2.9	12.0	21.1	2.3	19.2	17.7	15.0

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 14.4% IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 21, 1988 -- Air freight traffic increased 14.4 percent in August, compared with August a year ago, and was up 17.2 percent for the first eight months of this year for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in August rose 12.1 percent. Mail increased 5.0 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 10.6 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in August was up 17.1 percent. Mail increased 2.6 percent, and total cargo rose 15.7 percent.

In the first eight months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 14.4 percent. Mail increased 3.1 percent, and total cargo was up 11.8 percent.

International air freight in the first eight months rose 20.6 percent. Mail was up 2.4 percent, and total cargo increased 18.7 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
AUGUST	1988	412,981	101,370	514,351	377,494	34,430	411,924	790,475	926,275
AUGUST	1987	368,335	96,575	464,910	322,405	33,544	355,949	690,740	820,859
PERCENT CHANGE		12.1	5.0	10.6	17.1	2.6	15.7	14.4	12.8
8 MONTHS	1988	3,127,267	842,437	3,969,704	2,853,884	275,603	3,129,487	5,981,151	7,099,191
8 MONTHS	1987	2,734,468	816,717	3,551,185	2,367,290	269,225	2,636,515	5,101,758	6,187,700
PERCENT CHANGE		14.4	3.1	11.8	20.6	2.4	18.7	17.2	14.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.